GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF POWER FROM PAKISTAN
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the Government propose to purchase power from Pakistan;

(b) : if so, the details thereof; and

(c) : the power tariff per megawatt and the manner in which transmission cost is likely to be shared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : There was a proposal to purchase power from Pakistan. Two rounds of discussion were held on power supply from Pakistan. During the second round of discussion, Governmentof Pakistan confirmed availability of 300 MW of capacity to export to India for next ten years which could be increased to 600 MW as per availability during certain periods of time depending upon technical limits of the system on either side. The methodology for arriving at tariff, rates and operating agreements for purchase of power was also discussed. However, no final decision has yet been taken in this regard.